

Docket No.: 060188-0132



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Masao KITAGAWA : Confirmation Number: 9505  
Application No.: 10/021,039 : Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: December 19, 2001 : Examiner: Wesley J. Tucker  
For: NOISE REDUCING APPARATUS AND NOISE REDUCING METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, now due to expire June 21, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on July 21, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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